

EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 15, "Requirements for Special Education Endorsements," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment conforms the rule to current practice by requiring that practitioners who hold the K-8 special education endorsement for the 5-12 endorsement area being added may satisfy the requirements for the secondary methods class and the student teaching experience by completing all the required coursework and presenting verification of competence of teaching a minimum of two years while properly licensed.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on July 16, 2008, as **ARC 6978B**. A public hearing on the amendment was held on Wednesday, August 6, 2008. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective December 10, 2008.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend subrule 15.1(2) as follows:

15.1(2) *Adding special education instructional endorsements to Iowa licenses.* After the issuance of a practitioner license, an individual may add other special education instructional endorsements to that license upon proper application provided current requirements for the endorsement(s) have been met. However, if an applicant is seeking to add a special education instructional endorsement at the same level, elementary or secondary, as other endorsements held, the student teaching component set out in the rules for added endorsement areas is not required.

However, if the applicant holds the K-8 special education endorsement for the 5-12 endorsement area being added, the applicant may satisfy the ~~requirement~~ requirements for ~~a~~ the secondary methods class and the student teaching experience by completing all the required coursework and presenting verification of competence of teaching a minimum of two years while properly licensed. This verification of competence shall be signed by a licensed evaluator who has observed and formally evaluated the performance of the applicant at the secondary level.

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